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## CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**  
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

**DATE:** 5/26/2021  
**DOCKET #:** 2021-370

### FILER INFORMATION

Name: Kevin Williams  
Office: Constable, Justice of the Peace Ward J  
Parish: ST. BERNARD  
Election Date: 11/3/2020  
Level of Office: Any

### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P  
Original Due Date: 10/5/2020  
Date Filed: 10/25/2020  
Activity Receipts: \$10,936.65 (candidate's own funds)  
Expenditures: \$9,996.65  
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$0

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$800  
Days Late: 20  
Late Fee Order Received: 12/8/2020  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 12/28/2020  
Waiver Request Received: 12/19/2020  
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical - letter from Doctor is attached
- Financial
- Other

**COMMENTS:** Candidate sent in his request by fax and states that he was having multiple medical issues at the time the report was due. Letter from the doctor was submitted with the waiver request.

### OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

#### Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No  
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No  
Reassessed Late Fees: No

#### Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No

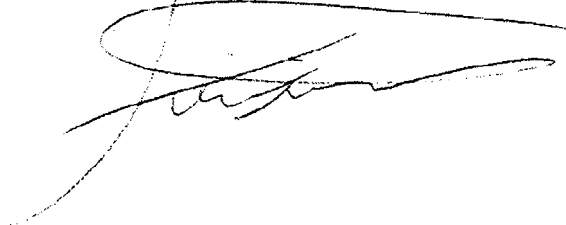
December 19, 2020

TO: State of Louisiana Board of Ethics

Attn: Angela Newsom, Director

I am writing this letter to respectfully request a waiver or reduction of the fee assessed to me. During the time this form was to be filed, I was having medical issues. I apologize for filing late.

Kevin Williams

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Williams', written over a horizontal line.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**  
acting in its capacity as the  
**SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE**

**In Re:      Kevin Williams**  
**November 3, 2020 Election**

**LATE FEE ASSESSMENT ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, Kevin Williams, in his capacity as a candidate for Constable, Justice of the Peace Ward J in the November 3, 2020 election was required to file campaign finance reports pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1484.


**WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 18:1505.1 provides that it is a violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act to fail to timely file campaign finance reports.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1495.4B(3), Kevin Williams was required to file a 30th Day Prior to Primary Report (30-P) by October 5, 2020. Kevin Williams filed the report on October 25, 2020 and was 20 days late.

**WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 18:1505.4A(2)(a)(iii) provides that an automatic late fee of \$40 per day (not to exceed \$1,000) be assessed against Kevin Williams for this late filing.

**ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED** that a late fee of \$800 is assessed against Kevin Williams for failure to timely file his campaign finance disclosure report.

**ORDER** signed on the 7th day of December 2020 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
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Angela Newsom, Director  
Campaign Finance & Lobbying Division



STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE  
**LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**

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1-800-842-6630  
www.ethics.la.gov

December 7, 2020

Kevin Williams  
2005 Goodwill St.  
Violet, LA 70092-3651

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

NO. 70191640000203529687

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Late fee assessment for the November 3, 2020 Election  
30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 20 days late

Dear Kevin Williams:

Enclosed is an assessment of a late fee pursuant to La R.S. 18:1505.4 and La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1. Please submit a check or money order in the amount of **\$800** payable to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana to P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. **Please note that late fees can only be paid by the candidate or by his campaign.**

**You have 20 days from receipt of this letter to dispute this assessment. You may elect to do either or both of the following:**

1. You may submit your request for a waiver to the attention of the Louisiana Board of Ethics.

Waivers are handled by the Ethics Board. The Board of Ethics may reduce, suspend, or decline to waive a late fee assessment based on the cause shown by the person, candidate, or political committee. If you submit a request for a waiver of the late fee to the Board of Ethics, your request should contain details as to why, in your opinion, you have good cause why your report was not timely filed. Also, if you would like to appear before the Board of Ethics in connection with your request, you should state that in your letter. The request should be submitted to the attention of the Board of Ethics at the following address: P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or fax at (225) 381-7271.

2. You may appeal **the assessment** directly to the Ethics Adjudicatory Board (EAB).

Appeals to the EAB are proceedings before a three judge panel. The determination is made regarding whether the person, candidate, or political committee was required to file the report and whether the report was filed late. **Mitigating factors are not considered during an EAB proceeding. The EAB does not have the authority to reduce, suspend, or waive a late fee assessment.** If you choose to appeal the assessment to the EAB, you should submit your request for an appeal to the attention of the Executive Secretary of the Louisiana Board of Ethics at P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or fax at (225) 381-7271.

If you timely submit a waiver request or appeal, your name will not be posted on the website pending the result of your appeal. Furthermore, if you request an appearance, you will be notified of the place and time prior to the meeting.

If you do not **pay or dispute** the assessment of the late fee within 20 days from the receipt of this letter, the matter will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office to pursue collection. If the matter is forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for collection, you may be responsible for all additional costs incurred. Additionally, late fees not paid by the due date will be posted on the agency website.

***You should be aware that unpaid campaign finance fines, fees or penalties may have an adverse effect on your ability to run for public office in the future, as the Board of Ethics will object to your future qualifications for candidacy for public office pursuant to La. R.S. 18:491 and R.S. 18:492.***

Sincerely,

**LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**

*Melissa Horn*  
**Melissa Horn**



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January 6, 2021

Kevin Williams  
2005 Goodwill St.  
Violet, LA 70092-3651

**RE: Ethics Board Docket No.: 2021**

Dear Kevin Williams:

You recently requested a waiver of the late fee assessed against you for filing your campaign finance disclosure report late in connection with the November 3, 2020 election. In the request, you stated that you were having some medical issues. If you would like the Board to consider your medical situation, you must provide documentation verifying your claim. The information you provide will only be reviewed by the Ethics Board.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at the above number.

Please submit the documentation to the above address by **February 8, 2021**.

Sincerely,

**Melissa Horn**